

Sarsfield Community Association

Acting Presidents Report Nov 2023



What a bumper year in Sarsfield! My previous report was meant to be my last, however sadly our new President Kevin Perry had to step down during his term due to health challenges. The SCA thanks Kevin for his contribution and wishes him all the best with his health challenges. We are glad that we continue to see Kevin around the traps when he can.

Working with our fantastic community has continued to be such a rewarding activity to be involved in! It is great to see new faces getting involved in our community planning and activities. There has literally been 100's of hours this year put into planning community events, working on the hall project and other important activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for all their time and energy! I would also like to thank our supporters such as EGSC (council), ERV (formerly Bushfire Recovery Victoria) and EGCF (the community foundation) among others. I'm also excited to announce that the SCA will have a dedicated staff member working with us 3 days a week for 2 years. This position was funded by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.

There are far too many fantastic achievements to fit on a single page. Below are 3 things I would like to reflect on from the third year of the 'SCA'.

Connecting Community

160 EVENTS

- ✓ Regular Yoga & Women's group
- ✓ Sandhill Ashes
- ✓ Art Workshops
- ✓ Health sessions
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ 6 Friday Night Feeds
- ✓ Youth group
- + MORE!

Working together



Sarsfield Snippets
10 editions



Sarsfield Snaps
Resilience Award



Working groups - 6



Working with Govt.



Open meetings - 50



Return of Sarsfield
Cricket Club



Facebook 186 posts

Projects



Rec Reserve upgrade

- ✓ Existing work reviewed
- ✓ Hall tour
- ✓ Online meet up with new hall manager
- ✓ Project update board Hall at the hall
- ✓ Assisted in drafting the EGSC Architects brief
- ✓ Completed consultation process with community
- ✓ Developed a vision document



Temp Hall / Shed

Toilet block upgrade

New Tanks

2023 was another BIG year for Sarsfield, however next year we will 'break ground' with the hall project which will be very exciting for everyone! Now (or anytime) is a great time to get involved with the SCA. Thanks (again) for having me, it's been a pleasure!